

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD TO SEARCH A DATABASE FOR RECORDS MATCHING USER-SELECTED SEARCH CRITERIA AND TO MAINTAIN PERSISTENCY OF THE MATCHED RECORDS		
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expires on August 7, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 11**.